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Sir:

The undersigned, attorney-of-record in parent application Serial No. 10/140,460, filed May, 2002, entitled "Ultra Thin Tungsten Metal Films Used as Adhesion Promoter Between Barrier Metals and Copper," hereby requests the filing of a Divisional Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

Identification of the Parent of the Present Divisional Application:

Serial No.: 10/140,460
Filed: May 6, 2002
Title: Ultra Thin Tungsten Metal Films Used as Adhesion Promoter Between Barrier Metals and Copper
Inventors: Wei Pan, David R. Evans, and Sheng Teng Hsu
Status: Pending

Copy of Present Divisional Application:

Enclosed is a copy of the present divisional application which incorporates the following changes from the as-filed specification and drawings in parent application Serial No. 10/140,460: The titled has been changed, an introductory cross-reference section has been added on page 1, and formal drawings have replaced the as-filed informal drawings. The present divisional application includes the following papers:

- X No. of Pages in Specification: 12 No. of Claims: 21 .
X No. of Sheets of Drawings: 2 Formal: X or Informal: ____.
X Copy of the Declaration (signed by all inventors) in parent application Serial No. 10/140,460.
X Copy of the Power of Attorney in parent application Serial No. 10/140,460.

Parent application Serial No. 10/140,460, filed May 6, 2002, entitled " Ultra Thin Tungsten Metal Films Used as Adhesion Promoter Between Barrier Metals and Copper," is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Delete the Following Inventor(s) for This Application: None

Amendments:

X Please amend the enclosed specification as follows:

Cancel claims 1-18.

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Total Claims <u>3</u>	(<u>20</u>)	= <u>0</u>	X	\$ 9.00 \$18.00 =	\$ 00.00
Independent Claims <u>1</u>	(<u>3</u>)	= <u>0</u>	X	\$43.00 \$86.00 =	\$ 00.00
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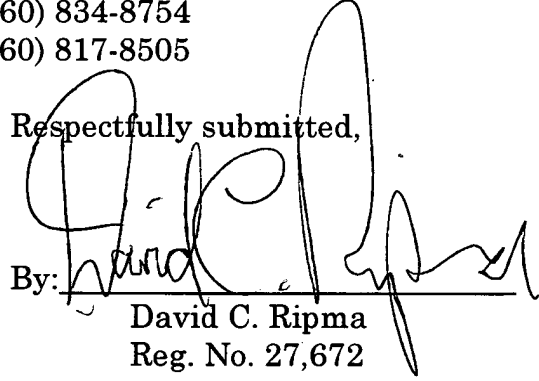
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